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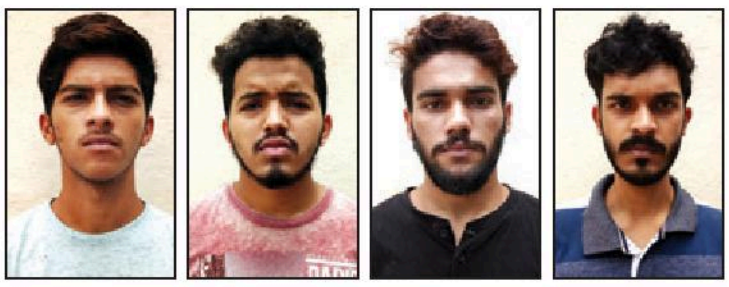
Bhatkal gang held for house burglary



Abdul Aleef *Md. Arman* *Md. Ifthishan* *Md. Salman*

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RK&BCT)- Narasimharaja Police have arrested a gang of four house-breaking thieves on charges of looting a house in Mysuru three months back.

All the gang members hail from Bhatkal in Karnataka's coastal region and the Police said that the gang would travel to places committing crimes and would quietly settle in Bhatkal. Gold ornaments worth over Rs.21 lakh have been recovered from them.

The accused are Mohammad Arman, Mohammad Salman, Abdul Aleef alias Sadhan Gowda and Mohammad Ifthishan. They had broken into the house of Mohammad Manna of Siddiquinagar under Narasimharaja Police limits three months ago. Manna and his family had gone out of the house and the theft came to light 10 days back when they returned home.

Discovering his ransacked house and the theft of gold ornaments weighing 700 grams, Mohammad Manna lodged a Police complaint 10 days back. Considering the gravity of the case, Narasimharaja Inspector formed a team to crack the case.

The *modus operandi* and the way the house was broken into made the Police realise that some professional gang was involved in it. After studying finger prints and other forensic data, the Police could link the theft to the Bhatkal gang. Later, telephone records confirmed their involvement.

The team proceeded to Bhatkal and with the help of the local Police there, the team arrested the four accused. They were brought to Mysuru four days back and were produced before the Court that handed them over to Judicial custody. Gold jewellery weighing 690 grams have been recovered from the accused. Police said that they had sold 10 grams of gold and had spent the money.

Sub-Inspector Mohan, Head Constable Ramesh and Constables Manjunath, Mahadeva and Kishore were part of the team.

SSLC exams begin tomorrow at 9.30 am

Teachers marking register numbers at an exam centre.

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RK&BCT)- The Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination is set to begin from tomorrow with the first language papers.

A total of 40,516 candidates, including 3,278 repeaters and 1,090 private candidates, will be writing the examination in Mysuru this year. In Karnataka, a total of 7.6 lakh fresh candidates, 70,253 repeaters and 23,199 private candidates will be writing the examination.

Tomorrow the examination will begin at 9.30 am and will conclude at 12.30 pm. The exam, conducted by the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), concludes on April 6.

Among 40,516 candidates, 19,289 are girls. There are 135 examination centres in Mysuru district and 51 centres within city limits. This time, all the centres will be monitored through Closed Circuit (CC) cameras.

Rahul Gandhi in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.22 (US&RK)- AICC President Rahul Gandhi will arrive in city by a special flight from New Delhi tomorrow (Mar. 23) night and will stay at the Government House.

He will visit Chamundi Hill on Mar.24 at 9 am, interact with students of Maharani's Science College at 10.15 am and leave for Malavalli by a helicopter. He will return to city in the night and stay at the Government House.

On Mar.25 at 9 am, he will hold a meeting with Block Congress leaders at Government House followed by a meeting with senior party leaders. At 11.30 am he will leave for K.R. Pet by a helicopter.

After K.R. Pet visit, the Congress President will visit Srirangapatna and take part in a road show from Srirangapatna town to Mysuru. He will address a public meeting at 4 pm at Maharaja's College Grounds and fly back to New Delhi at 6.15 pm from Mysore Airport.

POINT BLANK

'Stop DIVIDING we ordinary people'

Santosh Hegde to Siddharamaiah

N. Santosh Hegde

CM Siddharamaiah

By K.B. Ganapathy
Editor-in-Chief

'A house divided cannot stand,' is an old maxim that emphasises the need for unity among law-makers and the people for better governance and a peaceful society. Sadly, our Chief Minister Siddharamaiah does not care to appreciate this time-tested maxim.

When one is a mere politician, not a Statesman, the hunger is for power, right or wrong. For such a person, means need not justify ends. He forgets Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of life. No wonder, the Karnataka government has accorded 'minority religion' status to the Lingayat community (which in fact is a majority community) by dividing the original Veerashaiva-Lingayat religion. This way he thinks the BJP's perceived vote-bank of Veerashaiva-Lingayats can be broken to the advantage of his Congress.

Reacting to this 'Divide and Rule' policy of CM Siddharamaiah, Justice Santosh Hegde, former Karnataka Lokayukta for five years, has tweeted like this:

"A request to Hon. Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Sir, when will you recognise either Digambar or Shewtamber as backwards, when will you recognise Shias or Sunnis as separate religion for recognition as backward. Or Protestants or Roman Catholics as separate religions for offering backwardness or which of left or right SCs as more backwards or which of Bunts or Nadavas as a different religion and amongst them who is more backwards and among Brahmins who will be Vaishnavas or Shivas or will you divide Siddharamaiah to Sidda and Ramaiah Sir. I am not a politician. I am not interested in who will win the next elections but Sir, where will politics stop dividing us ordinary people? Santosh Hegde."

Now, this decision of according 'minority religion' tag to the 'dominant Lingayat' community seems to open the proverbial Pandora's Box with other real 'minority religion' communities asking for the same status to grab the advantage this status earns for the community.

According to *The Times of India* of today (22.3.2018), Kodavas, a martial race from the coffee growing hilly district of Kodagu, too are demanding a 'minority religion' status. They say their population is minuscule with 1.5 lakh, they are indigenous tribals with their own language which is a dialect and who worship spirit Gods *(Bhootas)*. They worship their ancestors and nature too, hence their religion is animism. Their food habit is different from others as they consume alcohol and eat pork and meat.

On Wednesday (21.3.2018) M.M. Bansy and Vijay Muthappa, both Kodavas, had submitted a memorandum to the State Minorities Department on behalf of the Kodava community demanding 'minority religion' status as given to Lingayats. They hope Siddharamaiah will be as condescending to Kodavas as he is to Lingayats.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Thursday 22nd March 2018

From *here* to *where*?

Figures of *(a)* number of towns and cities in the country and *(b)* number of residents in each of these steadily expanding territories and head counts have emerged as the most talked about, saying that *cities* are larger geographical areas than *towns* and also more densely populated amounts to spelling out the difference between the two. The time-honoured terms namely *city* and *village* have witnessed a change into *urban* and *rural* in our times. While a *hamlet* is perceived as a territory smaller in area than a village, a *metropolis* is defined as a large city seen as an important hub for regional or international connections, commerce and communication. The total geographical area of India is made up of about 6,00,000 villages, 8,000 cities and towns, including six *metropolises*, presently Bengaluru being one of the metropolises. Talking about cities in general and Bengaluru in particular can be both fascinating and absorbing.

Legend has it that although what is now known as Bengaluru existed as a place inhabited by people since the 9th century itself, it was Kempegowda I (1510-1569) who first built Bengaluru as a city. He was a feudatory (*saamantha*) ruler under the Vijayanagar Empire, choosing Bengaluru Pete as his capital. Transforming his territory, a village then, into a city, he is said to have prescribed the boundary for the city, a virtual foundation for it to become a metropolis that it is today.

Every city not only in India but in other regions of the world has a history, some of them dating back to several centuries past. Bengaluru's pioneering founder Kempegowda is being glorified as *Naadaprabhu* and his birth anniversary is being celebrated from June last year, sidelining the utter failure of successive governments in the State and Civic authorities of the metropolis to comply with the founder's dream of a *livable* city. It cannot be gainsaid that the attraction any city commands at the start to those who first take residence in the urban region of their choice fades with the rising influx to its existing headcount. In case of Bengaluru, the pace of that fading attraction to the metropolis doesn't need any elaboration.

The Ministry of Urban Affairs, Government of India, is all set to conduct an assessment of livability standards in cities based on 79 indicators. The data generated by this exercise and the interpretation of the findings may help the mass migrating from villages to cities to reconsider their act. Those who have already relocated to urban areas have to answer the question of where to go? by themselves.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Chief Minister of Goa, Manohar Parrikar, had a major uncleji moment. He has expressed surprise over the fact that women have started to drink beer. He reminds me of a very specific type of Indian parent – the type who knows full well their kids are drinking, smoking and cavorting with the opposite, and in some cases same, sex – yet turn a blind eye. Why do they do this? Because God forbid their child's proclivities become public at least they can pretend to all the other hypocrite aunties and uncles that they had no idea. Somehow being an ostrich with your head in the sand qualifies as a good parent, and knowing the full truth about your kid makes you a bad person. That said, anyone who has ever been to the lovely and amazing State of Goa at any time over the past one hundred years knows that women drink beer. In fact that is not all that we drink. While in Goa I have drunk rum, vodka and whiskey. All on the same night. Which was a very bad idea. Or a very good idea depending on how you look at it. Based on his comment it would seem that Parrikar is delusional at worst and naïve at best. I can't tell at this time. Suffice it to say I am very worried about the only decent holiday destination our country has left. *— Radhika Vaz in The Times of India.*

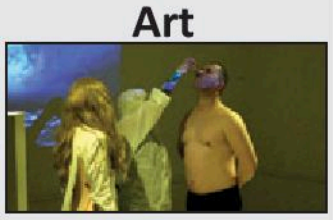
NEWS SPARKLERS

Preserving your brain for future use

California: Just because your body will eventually wither away and die doesn't mean your brain and all the memories stored in it have to. At least that's the pitch made California-based company Nectome, which claims to perfectly preserve clients brains for use in the future when technology will allow all the information stored in them to be transferred to a computer.

Nectome claims that "we will one day be able to survey the brain's connectome – the neural connections within the brain – so thoroughly as to reconstruct a person's memories long after they have died." That day is still a long way away, but Nectome is offering to preserve people's brain in such a way that when the aforementioned technology becomes available, they can be among the first to resume their lives as computer programs, or even something more.

Cannibalistic Performance Art

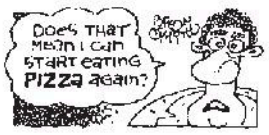


Riga: Latvian performance artist Arturs Berzinš has managed to spark a heated debate about the ethics of his latest project, where he sliced bits of flesh from two people's bodies, cooked them in a frying pan and fed it back to them.

Berzinš' controversial performance, named Eschatology, was staged on March 6th, at the Museum LV un Grata JJ, in Riga. As promised, those in attendance were treated to something they had most likely never seen before. The artist, wearing a white forensic suit, practiced his surgical skills on two models – a man and a woman – slicing bits of flesh from their backs, then frying them in a hot pan and feeding the meat back to them. It was definitely not a performance for the faint of heart, so the fact that it was also broadcast on *Facebook* Live and that recording can still be found on *YouTube* has sparked some controversy in the Baltic country. Some people even notified the Police about it, asking if they planned to take any action against Arturs Berzinš, but no formal complaints lodged against the artist so far. The Police promise that if they end up receiving one, they will investigate to the best of their abilities.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does saturated fat really cause heart disease?



Several decades of studies have shown that saturated fat may be completely harmless. A massive 2010 study reviewed data from 21 studies involving 3,47,747 individuals. Researchers found no association between the consumption of saturated fat and heart disease.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Sufi Conference and Qawwali on Mar.24

Mysuru, Mar. 22-The Atta-e-Rasool Movement, Mysuru and Hazarath Sufi Kwaja Azeem Ali Sha Chisty Sufi Samithi, Mysuru-Mangaluru, is holding a Sufi Conference and Mehfil-e-Sama Khani (Qawwali) as part of the 806th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khawaja Mohyeenuddin Chisty, Ajmeer Shariff Rajasthan at # 203, Asthan-e-Kwaja, 10th Cross, CESC Transformer Street, 'A' Block, Ghousia Nagar, on Mar. 24 under the Presidentship of Hazarath Khwaja Sufi Azeem Ali Chisty, President, Atta-e-Rasool Movement and Hazarath Khwaja Bhalar Ali Sha Chisty, Banawa.

On Mar. 24 at 6.30 am: Quran Khani, 10 am: Alam Khushayi, 11 am: Sufi Conference. Mass feeding (Tabruk) from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm; 7 pm: Fatheha Khani, 9.30 pm: Qawwali by Andhra Qawwali artiste Zaheer Chisty and Party.

Al Kulfa, Darvesh, Welfare Organisations, Sufi Saint Dr. Moulana Syed Sha, Rasool Khalid Jeelani, Al Wasala Kaisar Mud, Mushahiq members, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-ul-Jamath office-bearers and others will be the chief guests.

Shantala Vattam honoured

Shantala Vattam, a well-known Musician and Danseuse of Mysuru, was conferred Women Achievers Award, by a National Organisation, VDM - India On The Move, headed by Sri Acharya Ajit, in recognition of her achievements in Music and Dance. The award presentation was held in Bengaluru on the occasion of International Women's Day 'Sthree Shakthi Utsavam' in which 15 other women achievers from different States and from different fields were also honoured.

Really...?

- ***Sleep is considered as a basic element of the animal biology. New studies guarantee that in case of humans the timing reveals intelligence. While people with high IQs remain awake for late in the night, those with low IQs go to bed very early. The exact function of sleep yet remains undetermined. Yet accumulating facts reveal that lack of proper sleep could cause high blood pressure, reduced life spans and obesity.***

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Sara: *A headache Madam!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Install iron bollards to prevent footpath encroachment

File photo

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation has been kind enough to lay three feet footpath with paver tiles in many extensions. One such beneficiary is the Temple Road, Jayalakshmipuram.

It is however sad to see educated people parking their cars and scooters on these footpaths not realising that they are encroaching on the space meant for people to walk safely and comfortably.

I also find people driving their cars and two-wheelers on the paved tiles using the same as a Service Road.

I request such people through these columns to refrain from parking vehicles / driving on the footpath and allow the same for pedestrians to walk freely and safely.

I suggest that the Corporation authorities should install some concrete or iron posts (bollards) of about two feet high, as done in some footpaths in Kuvempunagar so that the vehicles cannot go through the whole length.

—A. K. Ranganathan,
Chartered Accountant
Mysuru
13.3.2018

Training for Urdu teachers and Research Scholars at CIIL

Mysuru, Mar. 22 - A five-day training-cum-workshop on Testing & Evaluation and Item writing for Urdu teachers of South India, began at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, on Mar. 19.

Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Deputy Director, CIIL and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation, in his inaugural address, emphasised on the importance of practice in item writing in understanding the concept of testing and evaluation.

He added that the benefits gained by the teachers during this programme shall be passed on to the students by making appropriate changes in classroom activities.

Prof. Fernandez said that educational agencies like NCERT/SCERTs and UGC employ the teachers who are good at item writing.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge of NTS-I, briefed about the objectives of the workshop.

Dr. G.M. Ansari and Dr. Md. Saleem (both NTS-I Junior Resource Persons-Urdu) welcomed and proposed a vote of thanks respectively.

Prof. Rafathunnisa Begum, faculty of Urdu, University of Mysore and Abdur Rahman Khan, former Principal, DIET, Mysuru and NTS-I faculties — Dr. V. Ilangovan, Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. G.M. Ansari, Dr. Md. Saleem, Dr. R. Shakunthala and Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava will train the participants in various sessions of the workshop. Dr. G.M. Ansari and Dr. Md. Saleem are coordinating the workshop. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru is overall patron of the workshop.

Thirty two Assistant Professors and Research Scholars from various Universities and Government First Grade Colleges of Southern States of India who are engaged in teaching and research of Urdu are participating in this training workshop which concludes tomorrow.

Selected for Infosys training

Mysuru, Mar.22-Rushil V. Bangera, a class VIII student of Acharya Vidya Kula, has been selected for the Spark Catch Them Young - 2018 Phase 2 training programme to be conducted in April 2018 at Infosys, Mysuru.

Rushil Rishabh

S. Rishabh, a class VIII student of Mahajana Public School too has been selected for the Spark Catch Them Young-2018 training programme at Infosys campus.

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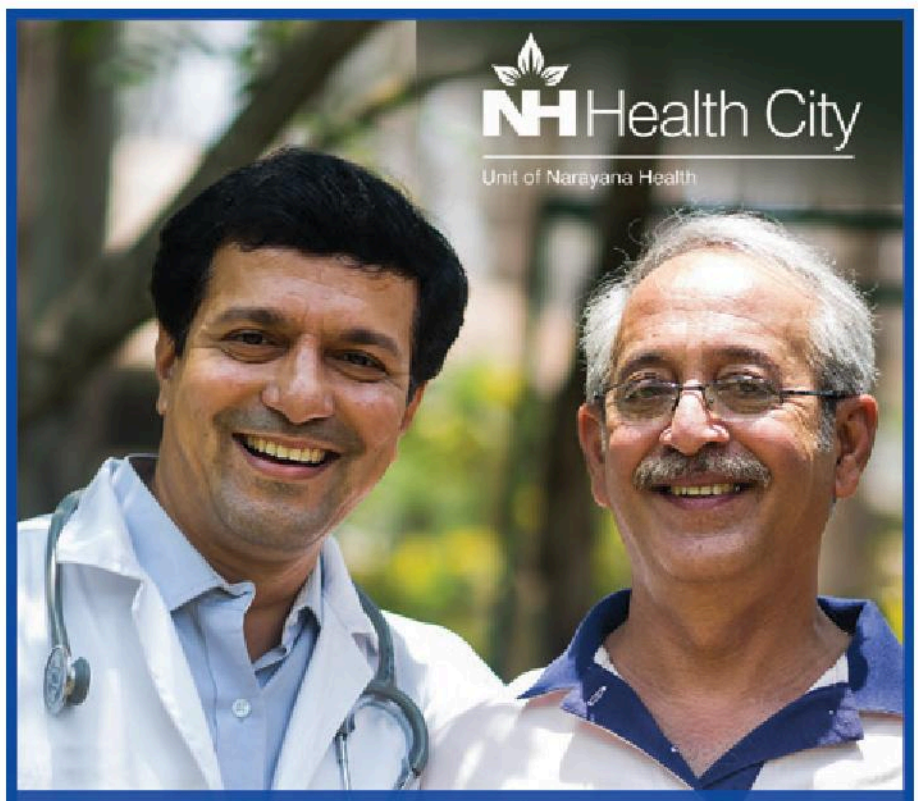

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by K.R. Nataraju, Retd. Head Master, Govt. High School, Megalaapura, (Kilanapura), Mysuru Taluk on Mar. 24 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Annual Day

The annual day of MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya will be held on Mar. 24 at its premises in Krishnamurthypuram here. Dharmadhikari of Srikshetra Dharmastala Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will inaugurate. Principal of Police Training School, Mysuru, Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti will be the chief guest. Nagashree, topper in Sanskrit, Swetha Krishna, who represented the University of Mysore in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi and other toppers will be felicitated. For details, contact Student Welfare Officer Dr. Vinoda on Mob: 94814-37671.

Hockey tournament

JSS Law College, Mysuru, will be hosting Rink Epsilon Hockey Tournament, a State-level invitational hockey tournament on Mar. 23 and 24 at SJCE campus, Manasagangothri. The tournament is being organised with a goal of making Hockey, the country's premier sport. For details, contact Mob: 89511-42769/97400-44657.

Mass Upanayana

Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarikara Vedike and Brahmana Dharmasamskara Prathistana have jointly organised mass Upanayana for the children of Trimastha Brahmins on Apr. 29 under the guidance of Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President Dr. Nataraj Jois. Those interested, should register their names before Apr. 15 at Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha office or Sandhya Suraksha Trust, DVC Layout, Udayaravi Road, Ramakrishnanagar, near Amma Complex or call Mob: 80887-99540 or 88619-98817.

Zoo animals adopted

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the adoption fee: Tejasvi and Varshini of Bengaluru: Star Tortoise - Rs.2,000; G.L. Rajesh of Bengaluru: Common Peafowl - Rs.3,500; H.D. Jagan Mohan of Mysuru: King Cobra - Rs.3,500; T.P. Krislinakantha of Mysuru: Peacock and Python - Rs.7,000; S. Navya of Mysuru: Common Rat Snake and Star Tortoise - Rs.3,000, according to a press release.

Now,12 trains run on electrified line between Mysuru-Bengaluru

Mysuru, Mar.22- With the electrification of the Railway line between Mysuru and Bengaluru officially thrown open on Mar.19, the South Western Railway (SWR) will now run 12 trains on AC traction between the two cities. This means that these 12 trains will run on electrical locomotives instead of diesel.

It may be recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had on Feb.20 formally inaugurated the electrification of the rail line between the two cities. The electrification will cut down costs, save time and also reduce pollution.

"By attaching the electrical locos at Mysuru itself, the extra time required at Bengaluru for changing from diesel loco to electrical loco will be avoided. Thereby it improves punctuality. Besides, the measure will reduce air pollution and also result in cost effectiveness which help the Railways to save crores of rupees annually for fuel," stated a press release from SWR.

Here is the list of the 12 trains:

1. Train No. 16021, Chennai - Mysuru Cauvery Express journey commenced on Mar.19 from KSR Bengaluru.

2. Train No. 16220, Tirupati - Chamarajanagar Express journey commenced on Mar.19 from Tirupati.

3. Train No. 12007, Chennai - Mysuru Shatabdi Express (6 days a week) journey commenced on Mar.19 from Chennai.

4. Train No. 12008, Mysuru - Chennai Shatabdi Express (6 days a week) journey commenced on Mar.19 from Mysuru.

5. Train No. 16021, Mysuru - Chennai Cauvery Express journey commenced on Mar. 20 from Mysuru.

6. Train No. 16219, Chamarajanagar - Tirupati Express journey commenced on Mar. 20 from Chamarajanagar.

7. Train No. 12577, Darbhanga - Mysuru Weekly Express journey commenced on Mar. 20 from Darbhanga.

8. Train No. 22682, Chennai - Mysuru Weekly Express journey commenced today (Mar. 22) from Chennai.

9. Train No. 22817, Howrah - Mysuru Weekly Express journey will commence on Mar. 23 from Howrah.

10. Train No. 12578, Mysuru - Darbhanga Weekly Express journey will commence on Mar. 24 from Mysuru.

11. Train No. 22818, Mysuru - Howrah Weekly Express journey commences on Mar. 26 from KSR Bengaluru.

12. Train No. 22681, Mysuru - Chennai Weekly Express journey commences on Mar. 28 from Mysuru.

Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway development works to be launched on Mar. 24

Pratap Simha

Bengaluru, Mar. 22- The development works on the existing Mysuru-Bengaluru National highway into six-lane tracks and the service roads on either side would be launched on Mar. 24, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

The works will be launched at 1 pm near Yesvantpur during which Central and State Ministers would be present.

The works on the highway, taken up at a cost of Rs. 6,400 crore would be taken up in two phases. In the first phase, the development works would be taken up from Bengaluru to Nidlaghatta and the second phase of works would be taken up from Niglaghatta to Mysuru.

The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has awarded the contract to Dilip Buildcon Ltd. with a works completion deadline of two-and-a-half years. The contract also includes construction of nine major bridges, 44 small bridges and four railway over-bridges.

According to NHAI, 117 kms of the existing highway would be developed into six lanes and would be taken up on Hybrid Annuity Mode.

Once the works are completed and the highway thrown open for the public, the travel time between Mysuru and Bengaluru would come down by 90 minutes, it is learnt.

CAT disposes of Hassan DC's petition challenging her transfer

Asks to submit a representation to the Chief Secretary within Mar. 26

Rohini Sindhuri

Hassan/Mysuru, Mar.22- The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) yesterday disposed of the Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri's petition challenging her transfer on Mar. 7.

It has also directed Sindhuri to submit a representation to the Chief Secretary within the next two days, "which will be an appeal against her transfer, citing her reasons." The tribunal said that Sindhuri has time till Mar. 26 to submit her representation, till which status quo will be maintained.

Following the CAT ruling, Sindhuri will continue as Hassan DC till March 26, after which the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms can issue a fresh transfer orders.

The order is likely to end the controversy, which started two months ago after the State Government transferred several officers, including Sindhuri on Jan. 23. When contacted, Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha said that she was yet to receive the CAT order and would take an appropriate decision based on the order.

The transfer was stayed by the Election Commission of India (ECI), as the State had not sought concurrence from the Commission while transferring an official directly involved in the preparation of electoral rolls.

Also, there were rumours of a fall out between Hassan District Minister A. Manju and Sindhuri over works related to Mahamastakabhisheka celebration in Shravanabelagola of Hassan district. The differences had even spilled out into the open after the EC had stayed the order.

Following the transfer orders in January, Sindhuri was transferred on Mar. 7, after electoral roll revision was completed by the EC. Sindhuri had then approached the CAT which had stayed her transfer.

New DC awaits deputation

While Sindhuri approached CAT over her transfer, another IAS officer who was Mysuru DC, **D. Randeep** cannot take charge. Even though the DPAR website says that he is Hassan DC, he is yet to report for the posting due to the recent developments.

Sources said that the officer had written to the DPAR twice, seeking deputation after another IAS officer was appointed as Mysuru DC. "The issue is likely to be sorted out after fresh transfer orders. Randeep has not been able to take charge as Sindhuri had gone to Court. Following the order, he will report to Hassan," sources added.

UGC accords autonomous status to Mysore University

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (RK&KS)- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted full autonomous status under Category II for the century-old University of Mysore (UoM), for having maintained high standards of excellence. The letter in this regard has been sent from the UGC office in New Delhi yesterday afternoon.

Mysore Varsity In-charge Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. C. Basavaraju, speaking to *SOM* said that the UGC, out of 780 Universities in the country has given full autonomous status to 19 Universities and added that Mysore University is the only one in the State which has been given the autonomous status.

The other institutions in the State in the Category II are private ones — Jain University, Bengaluru; Manipal Academy of Higher Education; KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru.

As per the UGC regulations, a University, which has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 3.51 and above scores or the one which figures among the top 500 world Universities in an international rating, is entitled to grant of greater autonomy in functioning under Category I.

The Universities, which have been accredited by NAAC with a score of 3.26 and above, up to 3.50, are placed under Category II. Rest of the Universities are placed under Category III.

With the autonomous status, the UoM will have the freedom to enrol foreign students, give incentive-based emoluments to the teaching faculty, can enter into academic collaborations and also run open distance learning programmes.

'SAARC scientists will be invited for upcoming Indian Science Congress'

Mysuru, Mar.22- "There are plans to host another Indian Science Congress (ISC) in Karnataka shortly and I have thought of inviting scientists from the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) nations to the ISC," said former VC of University of Mysore (UoM) and the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Prof. K.S. Rangappa, who has been elected as the President (General) of the ISC for the year 2019-20.

Addressing a press conference at a private hotel here yesterday, Prof. Rangappa said that steps should be taken for India to compete with foreign countries, including our neighbour China, in Science and Technology research and innovation. Our responsibility is to nurture the second generation of scientists, he added. He said that he would act as a bridge between the Union Science and Technology Ministry and the State to bring more projects and funds to the

Prof. K.S. Rangappa

institutions in the State, to improve research and innovation.

Speaking about his election as the ISC President, he said it was a sort of record as he secured 57 out of the 59 votes polled while there were two more contestants. "It is almost like unanimous. While the earlier Presidents of the ISC from Karnataka — C.N.R. Rao, U.R. Rao, Kasturirangan and Raja Ramanna — were all from premier institutions like the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), it is a recognition to the UoM, my alma mater, a traditional University, also to my service in academics, research and innovation, since four decades. I have 10 patents and 150 international papers in my name," he said.

"As ISC President my responsibility towards Karnataka is also there. Already G. Hemanth Kumar, a Professor in Computer Science, UoM, has been recommended for the Prime Minister's Award, from Karnataka. Many more scientists from Karnataka would be nominated for Science awards," he said.

Upgrading of UoM

Welcoming the autonomous status accorded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the UoM, Prof. Rangappa said, the UoM has all the potential to become either a Central University or to get a special status like the premier institutions such as IIT and IISc.

"When we collaborated with foreign institutions and opened outreach courses in the UoM, we were targeted by critics. Autonomy was there as per earlier norms also. All that we did earlier was within the rules. Now that autonomous status has been given, the UoM can chalk out its own path to success," he said.

Obituary

M. Nataraj

Mysuru, Mar. 22- M. Nataraj (58), an employee of Canara Bank Hinkal Branch and a resident of Bogadi Bank Colony, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

Ph.D degree in Chemistry

Syida Aameera Yakuth receiving Ph.D in Chemistry for her thesis 'Studies on Nutraceutical Industrial Spent and Waste as Biosorbents for Removal of Triarylmethane Class of Dyes' from the chief guest and Sandalwood actor Srinivas Murthy at the recently held convocation of University of Mysore as UoM Acting VC Prof. C. Basavaraju and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar look on. She worked under the guidance of Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former VC of Yenepoya University. Dr. Syida is the daughter of Syeda Umratus Siddiqa and Syed Dastagir and granddaughter of Dr. Syed Shah Qudrathullah Al-Hussaini Al-Baqavi, former Sir Khazi of Mysuru. *—Advt.*

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Even Gods played the Sport

Sport, as we know it today, comes from ancient Greece where games were part of the funeral rituals to honour dead heroes and leaders. India also has a long history of sport. In Harappa, one finds seals that suggest that the people of Harappa were familiar with bull fighting or bull leaping, a common agricultural sport, similar to Jallikattu in Tamil Nadu. Amongst Harappan toys, we find dice. In the Vedas, we find reference to chariot racing and gambling with dice, popular outdoor and indoor sports respectively. In Ramayana and Mahabharata, the warrior princes are shown as being proficient in archery, mace-warfare, fencing, wrestling, and similar military sports. Thus, we can safely say that sport in India began in both agricultural communities as well as martial communities.

In early Buddhist art, we find images of Surya on a chariot flanked by female archers, indicating that women, like men, enjoyed archery and often took part in hunting expeditions. In the Mahabharata, we hear the story of Renuka who could run so fast that she could catch hold of her husband's arrow before it struck the target. In Tamil folk Mahabharata, a sphinx-like creature with lion or deer feet, known as Purusha-mriga, challenges Bhima to a race. Also in folktales, all competitive games involving sticks (gilli-danda), body (kabaddi), balls (lagori) and rope (rassa-kassi) are said to be invented by eternal rivals, Pandavas and Kauravas.

India is known as the land of board games. Games like snakes and ladders were invented by Jain monks to teach people karma. Ganjifa cards were popular with Indian kings and queens. On temple floors, we see carvings of various games like ludo and chaturanga, which eventually gave rise to the game of chess as we know it. In mythology, Shiva and Parvati continuously play dice games, as do Vishnu and Lakshmi. This is why board games and cards are a popular part of rituals, especially during Diwali.

Wrestling scenes are carved on temple walls. Krishna loved wrestling, though Ram is never shown wrestling, differentiating the avatar that was raised in a cowherd family from one born in a royal family. Bhima and Duryodhana are linked to swimming and holding their breath under water for long durations. In Jain literature, the brothers Bharata and Bahubali compete in several competitive games like staring until one blinks or striking each other with water in a pond till one loses balance, as a way to establish a victor while avoiding war.

In Kerala, the Mohiniattam dance involves a segment where women play with balls on the sea-shore. Is that reference to jugglery, catch or volleyball? We can only speculate. Just as we can speculate if Ravana carrying the Kailasa mountain or Krishna carrying Govardhana is a metaphor for weight-lifting and if Hanuman jumping over the sea is a metaphor for long-jump.

Historians have pointed out that polo was played in Manipur nearly 2,000 years ago. It was called sagol (horse) kangjei (hockey). It was also brought to India by Turkish warlords and Mughal soldiers who used dead sheep as balls and sometimes, elephants instead of horses. Legend has it that Bodhidharma took martial arts from Kerala to Shaolin temple in China almost 1,500 years ago. This sport history has been eclipsed by India's intellectual past, perhaps because Indians tend to value the mind over the body, rather than seeing mind as a continuum of the body.

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Is LIFE fair to all ?

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Ballal

An interesting story from Mahabharata: Once Karna asks Krishna, "My mother left me the moment I was born. Is it my fault that I was born an illegitimate child? I did not get education from Dronacharya because I was considered a non-Kshatriya.

"A cow was accidentally hit by my arrow and its owner cursed me for no fault of mine. Parashuram taught me but then gave me the curse to forget everything since I was a Kshatriya. I was disgraced in Draupadi's swayamwar. Even Kunti finally told me the truth of my birth only to save her other sons.

"Arjuna's biological father Lord Indra came in the disguise of a hermit and took away my kavach and kundali and this made me venerable in the war against Pandavas. Whatever I received was through the generosity of Duryodhana. So how am I wrong in taking his side in this war?"

Krishna replies, "Karna, I was born in a jail. Death was waiting for me even before my birth. The night I was born, I was separated from my biological parents.

From childhood you grew up hearing the noise of swords, chariots, horses, bows and arrows. I got only cow herds shed, dung and multiple attempts on my life even before I could walk !

No army, no education. I could hear people saying that I am the reason for all their troubles. When all of you were being appreciated for your valour by your teachers, I had not even received any formal education. I joined Gurukula of Rishi Sandipani only at the age of 16 !

You were married to the girl of your choice. I did not get the girl whom I loved but ended up marrying those who wanted me or the ones I rescued from demons.

I had to move my whole clan from the banks of Yamuna to far off sea shore to save them from Jarasandha and was called a coward for running away.

If Duryodhana wins the war, you will get credit for it. What do I get if Dharmaraja wins the war? Only blame for the war and all related problems.

Remember one thing Karna, everybody has challenges in life. Life is not fair on anybody. Duryodhana also has a lot of unfairness in life and so has Yudhistira. But what is right [dharma] is known to your mind [conscience]. No matter how much

unfairness we have got, how many times we were disgraced, how many times we were denied what was due to us, what is important is how you reacted at that time. Stop whining Karna. Life's unfairness does not give you the licence to walk the wrong path of adharma.

Diamond cannot be polished without friction. Gold cannot be purified without fire. Good people go through trials, but do not whine. Their life becomes better with that experience, not bitter. Have you noticed Karna, when people suffer they always ask "why me?" But when they prosper they never ask "why me?"

What is the moral of this conversation. Simple. What is right is right and what is wrong is wrong. However one may try to justify one's actions or reactions. One always had a soft corner for Karna because of the many hardships he had to go through his life but when one hears the hardships Lord Krishna himself went through, Karna's problems look trivial.

Cribbing or whining is a habit all of us develop from childhood and we continue to do so all through our lives. From Ambani to a peon, everybody whines. Other side of the grass is always green and everybody thinks that he or she has been given a raw deal and life has been unjust to them.

Just as I was writing this article, I was watching TV and I saw a CEO of a multinational whine about corporate tax. He was pleading to the Finance Minister to reduce it. Are the taxes in India on corporates high compared to the rest of the world? No. Still people whine, a force of habit perhaps. But there are also thousands of examples of people who just do not give up but convert their shortcomings to strength. Everytime I hear or see their achievements, one gets inspired.

Just to give an example, a few years back we had been to Vaishnodevi. After the darshan, we decided to climb down from the hill. It is a 14-km downhill trek. Easy but quite steep at some places. Since the weather was pleasant we started to walk down. After about 10-km, the walk started to become little painful and I started to whine and complain. Suddenly I saw a young man, lame, climbing up the hill chanting "Jai Mataji" vigorously. Looking at him, I felt ashamed. Here I was, by God's grace able and still cribbing and whining and that too climbing down hill. As if by magic, I got some extra energy and enthusiasm and was able to comfortably finish the climb down. Later I realised that it was all in the mind.

When I was young I used to sometimes crib to my grand father about some people who were placed in higher society than me and complain to him about the luxuries they had. My grandfather chided me and told **"do not always look up my son, there are thousands of people above you. But just look down. There are crores of people, who do not even have a square meal a day below you. So be thankful to God that at least you are born here. Whatever has been given, improve on that."**

Eternal truth. Life is not fair to all but the moment one is content with what God has given us, happiness follows. Do you agree?

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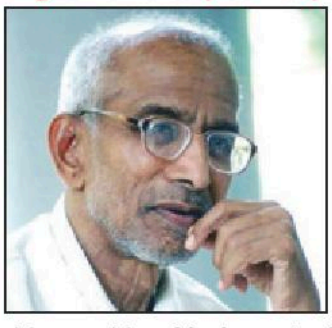
Spiritual discourse at Suttur Srikshetra from Apr. 1

Siddeshwara Swamiji to deliver discourse in English on every Sunday



Mysuru, Mar. 22- As part of spiritual camps to take place at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Vijayapura's Jnanayogashrama will deliver discourse in English every Sunday from Apr. 1 to May 13 at Suttur Srikshetra.

The discourse will be held from 6.30 am to 7.30 am on Sundays.

The Mutt has made transport arrangements for ferrying interested persons from JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises in city to Suttur Mutt.

For details contact Mob: 97413-42222, according to a press release from the Mutt.

Big Bazaar's Free Shopping Weekend from Mar. 23 to 25

Mysuru, Mar.22- Big Bazaar, one of the leading hypermarket chain from Future Group, has announced its first ever three-day 'Free Shopping Weekend' from Mar.23 to 25 across more than 250 stores in the country.

Customers need to shop for Rs. 2,000 and will get the entire value back through Apparel vouchers worth Rs. 1,000 plus Home & Kitchenware vouchers worth Rs. 500 plus free grocery products worth Rs. 500.

Adding another offer, all new Future Pay (e-wallet) users will get a cashback of Rs. 500 and is valid on shopping of Rs.2,000 and above only. The Shopping Weekend will offer the best deals on a wide range of products like staples, food, spices, tea, beverages, apparel, footwear, home care products, home fashion, kitchenware and much more.

Customers who do not want to miss the Free Shopping Weekend offer can pre-book by purchasing a ticket for just Rs. 100 which is redeemable post shopping. Booknow: *http://bit.ly/PreBookFSWAdditionally.* Big Bazaar has partnered with RuPay to extend 10% discount on all Debit and Credit Card purchases.

Inauguration of Samartha Jagruthi Mission - 1000 tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - Rotary Mysore Midtown in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Enable India and DNA, an NGO, have organised an inclusive summit 'Samartha Jagruthi Mission - 1000' on Mar. 23 (tomorrow) at 4 pm at JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Manasagangothri in city.

Rtn. R. Venkatesh, Zonal Lieutenant, RI Dist. 3181, will be the guest of honour. Samartha is an annual event to promote job opportunities for differently-abled and Samartha Jagruthi - 1000 focuses on Inclusive Employment, aims to provide 1000 opportunities to differently-abled and their families in 1,000 days.

Workshop on Stress Management

Mysuru, Mar. 22 - Vijay Foundation in association with PSSM Mysuru, has organised a workshop on Stress Management at their Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave premises, on Mar. 24 (Saturday) at 3 pm. Suresh Kalburgi Shankar, President of Regenersis (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru and an expert on Self-Development & Stress Management will conduct the workshop. Entry is free but registration is compulsory. For details contact Mob: 99805-56244, according to a press release from Dr.B.R.Pai, Chairman & Managing Director, VWF Industries P. Ltd., Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru.

JSS dental student bags Research Grant Award

Mysuru, Mar.22 - Dr. Peddi Shanmukh Srinivas, PG student, Department of Conservative Dentistry, has been selected for Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Research grant award for the year 2017 for the project titled "Micro CT analysis of internal and marginal fit in metal inlays fabricated using selective laser sintering, fused deposition modeling, micro streolithography and computed assisted milling: An invitro study."

This project will be taken up under the guidance of Dr. T.S. Ashwini, Reader and Dr. B.M. Annapoorna, Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru.

JSS Mysore Urban Haat Utsav from tomorrow

Three exhibitions under one roof

Mysuru, Mar. 22- For the first time, JSS Mysore Urban Haat is organising three exhibitions at a time, *JSS Mysore Urban Haat Utsav,* following overwhelming response from Mysureans and as well as tourists, at JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area here from tomorrow (Mar.23).

The Utsav is sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles and the Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Karnataka.

During this Utsav, Special Handloom Expo will be held from Mar.23 to Apr. 5; Handicraft Exhibition and Kalavaibhava from Mar.23 to Apr.1.

More than 80 artisans and weavers from all over India including National and State awardees will be exhibiting and selling their traditional and heritage artifacts and handloom products in **these exhibitions which will be open from 10 am to 9 pm on all these days.**

There is no entry or parking fee for the exhibition. The event will be inaugurated on Mar.23 at 4 pm.

Craftspersons will present live demonstrations in art and craft making and display Pujabi Phulkari/Patiala Suits, Bhagalpur Tassar Silk sarees/duppatta, Bastar Iron Craft from Madhya Pradesh, Horn Products, Grass Mats/ Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas & Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilakal Kasuthi and Molakalmur sarees of Karnataka, Jute bags, Tassur silk sarees, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and Dress Materials, Boutique sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Wood Carving & furniture from Saharanpur, Wood Inlay, Chicken Embroidery, Modern ceramic Arts Murals, Madhubani Painting, Rajasthan Miniature Paintings, Rajasthan Embroidery & footwear, Gujarat Dress, Dry flower, All kinds of Leather & Jute products, Vegetable print Dress Materials, Artificial, Imitation Jewellery, Gem Stone Jewellery, Marble Painting, Karnataka Silk Sarees & Channapattana Toys, Terracotta items and other attractive Handicrafts and Handlooms items.

City bus facility has been arranged from bus stand (Bus No. 117) to the JSS Urban Haat premises.

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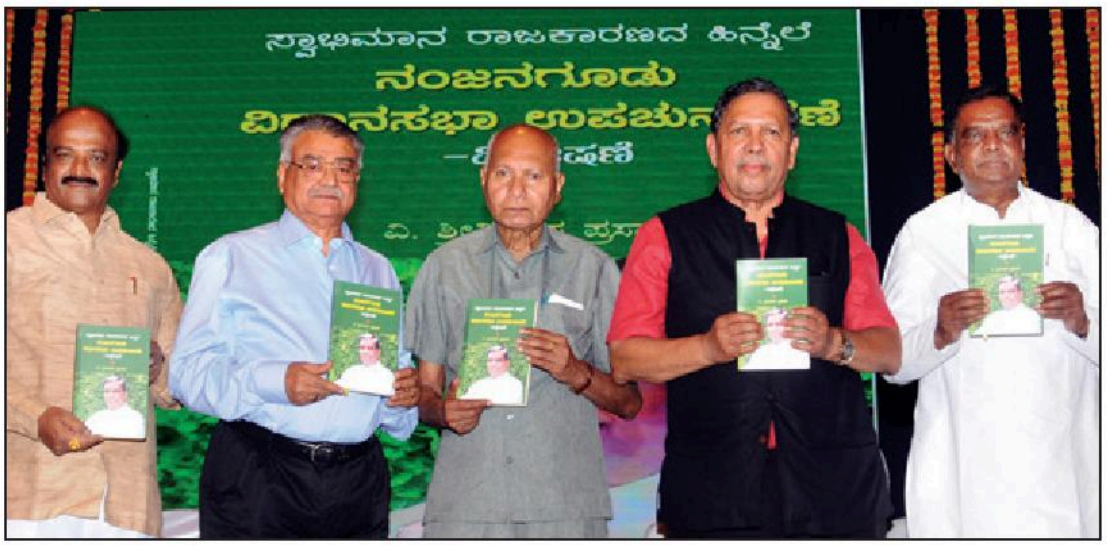
Sreenivasa Prasad must not retire from active politics: Justice Santosh Hegde



Retired Supreme Court Judge and former Lokayukta of Karnataka Justice N. Santosh Hegde *(second from right)* ***seen releasing the book 'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane,' written by V. Sreenivasa Prasad*** *(extreme right)****, at Kalamandira in city yesterday. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar,*** *Star of Mysore* ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar.***

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (ACP&BCT)- Former Minister and Karnataka BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad has an unblemished career though he was in a powerful position as a Revenue Minister. "Such people must not retire from active politics," said retired Supreme Court Judge and former Lokayukta of Karnataka Justice N. Santosh Hegde.

He was speaking at Kalamandira yesterday after releasing 'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane' (Politics With Self-Esteem: The Background of Nanjangud Assembly By-elections), a book written by Sreenivasa Prasad on his political career spanning over four decades, with particular focus on the Nanjangud by-poll.

Before Justice Hegde spoke, Sreenivasa Prasad announced his retirement from electoral politics and indicated that he could soon quit active politics too. Reacting to Prasad's announcement, Justice Hegde said, "I respect those politicians who did not figure in court cases I oversaw during my five-year tenure as Lokayukta. He hoped that Prasad would continue in active politics. "Those seeking to enter politics must work under him to practice value-based politics," he added.

"Your fans will not agree with your plans of quitting active politics. There is a need of advisors and clean politicians like you," he added.

'Want to salute you'

During the course of his speech, Justice Hegde said that the names of three Chief Ministers from Congress, BJP and JD(S) figured in the illegal mining case along with eight Ministers and more than 150 IAS and IPS officers. "But Sreenivasa Prasad, despite being a Revenue Minister, has remained clean and has not even faced any allegation. As such, I would like to salute him," the former Lokayukta said.

"Earlier, the Government was for the people and by the people, but now the government has become for some people," he said. Prasad, in his book, has written about how politicians misuse power and official machinery for electoral gains, he added.

On the present state of Parliament and Assembly, Justice Hegde said that it costs Rs.10 crore to conduct a Parliament Session for a single day. "Unfortunately, the smooth functioning of the Parliament is blocked by MPs for various reasons without even giving scope for any discussion. Even in the recently held Assembly Session in Belagavi, there were only 22 MLAs and there were only 14 of them when a Bill was passed. This is the state of our democracy," he regretted.

Prasad is a real winner, says K.B. Ganapathy

Mysuru, Mar.22 (ACP&BCT)- K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore,* has described former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad as a real winner who won in the true sense though losing the recent Nanjangud by-election. He was speaking at Kalamandira yesterday about the book 'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane' written by Prasad.

"I have known Prasad since 35 years and let me look at him in three dimensions — as a person, as a politician and a writer. He is a good public speaker and has a good sense of humour too. Many people have backstabbed him. He might have lost the Nanjangud by-poll but he is a real winner in the true sense. How many hear about the candidate who won in that by-poll? But Prasad is in the news every day," Ganapathy said.

"It is very rare to see a leader like Prasad these days. Value-based politicians like him are an asset to the society and even if he retires from active politics, he must be there to guide the youth," he said.

Will retire from politics in a few days, says Prasad

Mysuru, Mar.22 (ACP&BCT)- Former Union Minister and BJP State Unit Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad yesterday said that he has retired from electoral politics and indicated at quitting active politics too.

Speaking at Kalamandira during his book release function, he said, "I have seen six Prime Ministers and five to six Presidents from close quarters and I have vast experience as a Parliamentarian. With these experiences, I have written this book and I have plans to write more books."

As he announced his plans, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who was seated in the front row of the audience, stood up and told Prasad that he should not quit active politics. "You must be in active politics and fight against injustice," he said.

Prasad continued his speech where he said that his experience of losing Nanjangud by-poll was 'disturbing'. "In my 45-year political career, I had no worries nor did I get upset by by-polls. But the by-election to Nanjangud disturbed me a lot. CM Siddharamaiah misused the government machinery, and spent a lot of money on the election, which helped Congress win the segment," Prasad said.

Expressing dismay over the manner in which he claimed the CM tried to get him defeated in the by-election, Prasad said, "When we got CM to the Congress, we thought that since he came from a backward community, he would do some good work. But I was shocked when he went all out to defeat me in the election. It was a blatant misuse of power."

"From the very first elections to the very last one, I have never lost my self-respect. I have not approached anybody for tickets nor have I stood before houses seeking plum posts. I have helped Siddharamaiah when he was in dire straits and was desperate for a political platform. But Siddharamaiah forgot all of that," he said.

Pointing to an unblemished record in his political career, he said, "There have been no remarks or allegations against me since my entry into politics in 1974. But I was pained by the manner in which I was removed from the Cabinet. At the meeting of the Council of Ministers that was held before I was dropped, my work was appreciated. But, after the meeting, they brought in Priyank Kharge, son of Congress leader Mallikarjuna Kharge in my place. Is Priyank Kharge more effective than me?" he questioned.

Connection between politics and literature

Senior Kannada littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar lauded Prasad as a veteran political leader and not just a politician. Presiding over the book release event, he said that literature is close to politics and literature encompasses politics. "Many politicians have taken the literary route to express themselves. Prasad too has adopted the same route and has made a valuable contribution to literature," he said. "Prasad's life is transparent and does not have any black spot. Likewise, his language too is lucid and without any confusion. I could read his book in two hours," he said.

Former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, senior writer Neelagiri M. Talawar, thinker Mulluru Nanjundaswamy, Nandakumar of Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimani Balaga, former MP A.H. Vishwanath, BJP leaders H.V. Rajeev, advocate Arun Kumar and T.V. Venkatachalashastri were present. Prasaranga's former Director Prof. C. Naganna compered.

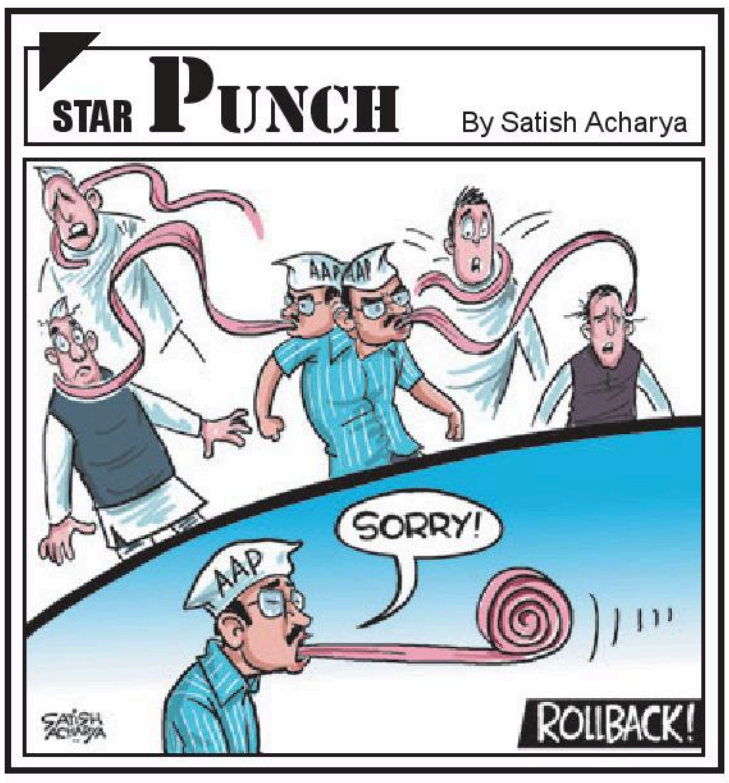
National Seminar on 'Indian Language Computing' in city on Mar.27

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RKB&US)- Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, has organised a National Seminar on 'Indian Language Computing' on Mar.27 at 9 am at SJCE premises here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Tuesday, B.S. Vishwanath of CSI said that senior Director of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) Mahesh D. Kulkarni and Principle Technical Officer Chandrakanth Dutadmal would deliver lectures and added that students of all streams, professionals and entrepreneurs would attend the Seminar.

Those interested to take part in the Seminar should register before Mar.24 by calling Mob: 94480-11009 or 93421-88042 or 93423-42057.

CSI Chairperson K.A. Anitha Venkatesh and M.N. Veerendrakumar were present during the press meet.



Dr. Bhyrappa inaugurates Centenary of Philosophy Department

Mysuru, Mar.22 (NNN)-Renowned Kannada Novelist, Professor of Philosophy (Retd.) and Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, in a brilliant exposition of connecting philosophy and literature, questions about death and his own journey of life, had the packed hall spellbound for more than an hour.

He began his talk by telling that he would not give an intellectual lecture on the subject of Philosophy but instead share with audience the reason for him choosing Philosophy as a subject and the tributes he needed to pay on the occasion to the many who guided him as teachers and friends.

Dr. Bhyrappa, 86, was speaking after inaugurating the three-day Centenary Celebrations of the Department of Studies in Philosophy, on the topic *"Hundred Years of Philosophy in Mysore University - An Overview,"* organised by the Department and sponsored by University with Potential of Excellence, University of Mysore, at the Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMRC), Manasagangothri, here this morning.

Renowned Kannada Novelist Dr.S.L. Bhyrappa lighting the lamp to inaugurate the centenary celebrations of the Department of Studies in Philosophy at the EMRC auditorium in city this morning as Prof. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao and Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar look on.

Taking the gathering through the 86 years of his journey, Dr. Bhyrappa began by recalling how he lost his elder brother and elder sister due to plague and two years later his mother. "My mother used to appear in my dreams in a white saree and when I was about to touch her, she would disappear. This dream haunted me for two years. Then my brother who was just five years old died and I was 15 then. I cycled 16 miles carried his body on my shoulder and cremated him. I lost my younger sister also," he said.

University of Mysore In-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju also spoke. Earlier, Prof. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao,Visiting Professor, Swami Vivekananda Chair, DoS in Philosophy, welcomed. UPE Director Prof.G. Hemanth Kumar, Chairman of the Department Dr. S. Venkatesh were also present.

[Detailed report tomorrow]

After Lingayats, Kodavas demand religious minority status

Bengaluru, Mar. 22 - Post the Karnataka government's decision to accord an independent religion tag to the Lingayats, Kodavas have demanded that they should also be declared as a religious minority.

Two representatives from the Kodava community, M.M. Bansy and Vijay Muthappa have yesterday sent a memorandum to the State asking for a separate religion tag. The Minorities Department has forwarded the demand to Karnataka State Minorities Commission. According to insiders, the Commission has deferred the matter.

The memorandum said, Kodavas deserve the tag since their population is less than 1.5 lakh and the Centre has considered including Kodava thakk, the Kodava language without a script, in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and a notification has been issued to initiate the process.

"We are nature worshippers and don't follow many customs of the Hindu religion. None of our rituals involve Brahmin priests and all their scriptures are in their own language. We also have distinct costumes and pork is our staple diet," they said in their memorandum, justifying the demand.

Kodagu Natural Sciences Society President Lt. Gen. B.C. Nanda said that Kodavas inhabited Kodagu 2,000 years ago.

The first recorded instance of Kodavas was found in 1174 AD during Hoysala dynasty in the State. Kodava was the only community that accepted the "gotra" system other than non-Muslim and non-Christian communities, he said.

Kodagu was a tiny independent State ruled by the Lingayat kings till 1830s. The British annexed Kodagu and ruled it separately till 1947. After that it was a 'C State' till 1956. On November 1, 1956 it became a part of Karnataka.

"Kodava is the only community that has lineage based clan system. They too have a sacred text called *'Pattole Palame'*, a record of the distinct culture, compiled in the late 19th century by Nadikerianda Chinnappa," said some Kodava leaders.

Some Kodava activists are also demanding that they should at least get an autonomous Hill Council Status on the lines of Gorkha Hill Council (GHC).

Private Bill

Senior BJP leader Dr. Subramanian Swamy has also favoured autonomous status to Kodagu and promised to place a Private Bill in the Parliament.

Dr. Swamy, a Rajya Sabha MP, said the demand for autonomy for Kodagu was perfectly justified to protect their race, community, traditions and customs. He had promised to extend his support not only for autonomy to Kodagu, but also the inclusion of the Kodava language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Ethnographic survey

Karnataka government had initiated an ethnographic and socio-economic survey last following a memorandum from Codava National Council (CNC) to see whether the community qualifies for the tribal status but it was abandoned mid-way following objections from some Kodava and tribal leaders in the Congress.

"The presence of Kodavas is limited to just two Assembly seats in Kodagu compared to 100 seats of Lingayats. I don't think any party or government will heed our demands considering our limited political influence. We are hoping that some government or party will be our saviour some day after they understand our issues, culture and dwindling population," said CNC leader N.U. Nachappa.

Obituary

Punith

Mysuru, Mar. 22 - Punith (25),

a newspaper distributor at Saraswathipuram and a resident of K.G. Koppal in city passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his family and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds here this morning.

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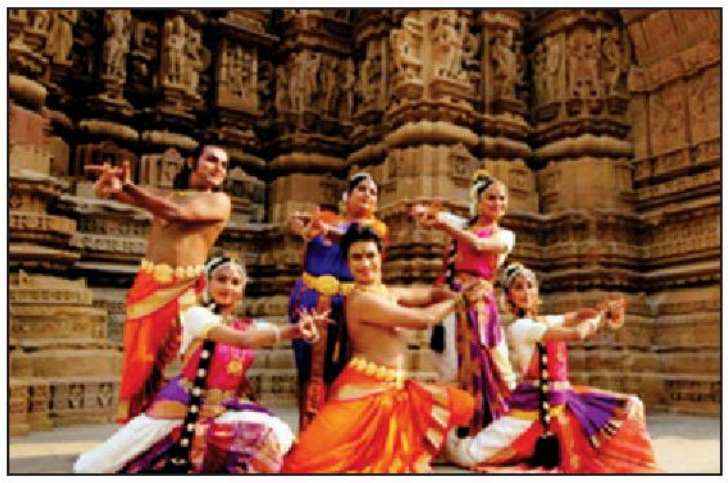

Dr.Veenamurthy Vijay's team

Mysuru, Mar.22-Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru, is one of the pioneer cultural organisations established in 1950, with the avowed object of inculcating love and interest in Indian classical music and dance among the citizens. It's been successfully organising three national level festivals from the past 31 years. Natarajothsava this year is the 32nd Edition of the three-day National-level Classical Dance Festival for young male and couple dancers from Mar.24 to 26 between 6 pm and 9 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road.

The festival will be inaugurated by Kathak exponent Mysore B.Nagaraj, Artistic Director, Articulate Dance Studio. Savitha Ramesh, Director, Kaynes Technology, will be the chief guest. K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC, will preside.

Mar. 24 (7 pm-7.45 pm)- Kathak by Laxminarayan Jena, Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Mysore B.Nagaraj; 7.45 pm-8.30pm - Kuchipudi group performance by Abhilash Udupa, Bhavana Anand, Gowri A. Murthy, R. Vaishnavi and Sujay J. Shanbhag, Bengaluru, disciples of Guru Dr.Veenamurthy Vijay.

Mar.25 (6.30 pm - 7.15 pm)- Odissi by Surajit Som, Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Sharmila Mukharjee; 7.30 pm - 8.15 pm- Bharatanatya by S. Vijay Kumar, Chennai, disciple of Guru Sujatha Parameswaran.

Mar. 26 (6.30 pm-7.15pm) - Bharatanatya by S. Vikas, Tumakuru, disciple of Vidwan Sagar; 7.30pm-8.15pm- Odissi by Jagyandutt Pradhan and Somali Panigrahi, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, disciples of Guru Bichitrananda Swain.

Jagyandutt Pradhan and Somali

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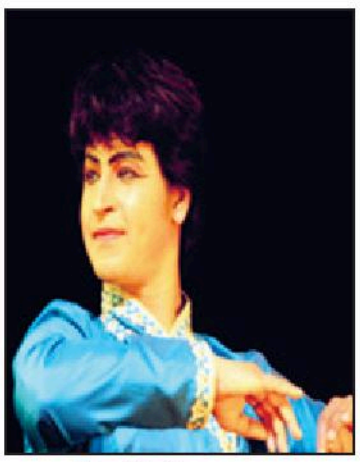

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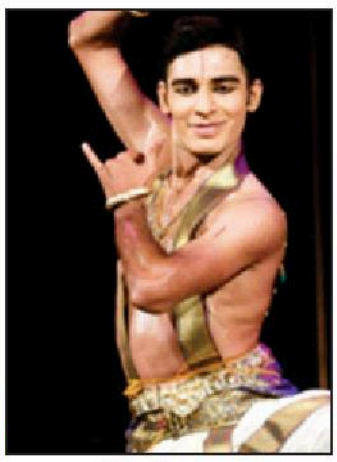

Vijay Kumar

Hindustani vocal concert by Ganapati Bhat on Mar. 25

Mysuru, Mar.22- Pandit Taranath Foundation has organised a vocal recital by renowned Hindustani singer Pt. Ganapati Bhat Hasanagi at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on Mar. 25 at 10.15 am. He will be accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Yargal on harmonium and Sridhar Srinivas Mandre on tabla. There will be no entry fee.

A disciple of Pt. Basavaraj Rajguru, Ganapati Bhat underwent training in Kirana and Gwalior Gharanas. He has the distinction of being invited for Pune's Sawai Gandharva Sangeetha Sammelana four times.

Bhramara Trust to present
M.S. Subbulakshmi and G.T. Narayana Rao awards

Vidushi Sudha Iyer

Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai

Mysuru, Mar.22-The Bhramara Trust's "Bharat Ratna Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi National Award for young vocalist in Karnatak Music" and "Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award for young instrumentalist in Karnatak Music within Karnataka" have been won by Vidushi Sudha Iyer and Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai respectively.

The award would be presented at a function on Mar. 24 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavana, Krishna Temple Complex, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

Sri Atmajnananandaji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, will preside and deliver the benediction. Vidushi Koviladi R. Kala, an eminent vocalist and Vidwan S. Sudarshan, a renowned mridangist and advocate, will be the guests of honour. There will be a concert by the awardees following the award function. They will be accompanied on the violin by Vidushi Srividya Iyer and on the ghatam by Vidwan M.R. Manjunath.

Profile: Vidushi Sudha Iyer was born on Sept.28,1990 to Rama Subramanian and Gita at Kallidaikuruchi, Tamil Nadu. She was initiated into vocal music by her mother (one among the Mayavaram Sisters Uma-Gita). She was under the tutelage of Vid. Calcutta K.S. Krishnamurthy, till his demise, after which she continued her advanced training under Gita. She received training in violin from the age of five from Lalitha Raghavan, retired AIR staff artiste and top A grade violinist. She is the recipient of many prizes and awards.

She has performed before Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and also in many prestigious Sabhas in Chennai and other parts of India. She has toured the United States and Canada, as an accompanist on the violin in programmes of various organisations, including the Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival.

Sudha has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications; M.A. in Sanskrit and M.Music from The University of Madras; M.Phil — Study and translation of Harikeshanallur Muthiah Bhagavatar's work, titled '*Srimad Thyagaraja Vijayam*'. She is currently pursuing her PhD. She is working as Guest Faculty in the Kalakshetra, Chennai.

Vidwan Sunaada Krishna Amai was born on March 20, 1999, in Karnataka to Dr. Kumara Subrahmanya Bhat and Vidushi Aruna K.S. Bhat. Vid. Krishna Amai hails from a family of musicians. He has been trained in mridanga by Guru Vidwan Trichi K.R. Kumar, a Top Grade artiste, AIR, Mangaluru. He has passed Karnatak Tala Vadya Senior Grade Examination conducted by KSEEB, Bengaluru, in mridanga (2015) and in vocal (2014), securing First Class Distinction in both. He has won many awards and prizes. Currently pursuing his B.A. in the Mylapore Samskrit College, Chennai, he has accompanied many top artistes.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Award for Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara

Award presentation tomorrow

Kalegowda Nagawara

Mysuru, Mar.22 (US&RKB)- Senior folk scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara has been selected for Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Award instituted by Bharatha Yatra Kendra, M.P. Prakash Pratishtana and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Samatha Vichara Trust. The award will be presented to Prof. Nagawara by litterateur Prof. Chandrashekar Patil on the evening of Mar. 23 at a function to be held at Wadia auditorium in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.

Winners of VTU Mysuru Zone Football

The men's football team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, won the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Football Championship (2018-19) organised by PESCE, Mandya, recently. Seen are (from left - sitting) P.M. Jishnu, V. Nirikshith (Captain), Shankaranarayana, PED, Dr. Gopalakrishne Urs, Principal in-Charge, R. Kavya, Asst. PED, Nishan Jayanth (Vice-Captain) and Tasheer Hussain Bijapur; (standing) Kush, Prapanch Kokkalemada, Sourab John Jacob, P. Chethan, Mohamed Aziz Ur Rahman, Chinmay Hegde, T.N. Rakshith, G. Darshan Kumar, Syed Hisham Saadi, M.S. Sukesh, G. Tony Mike Auxen, Vaibhav Nayak and D. Prajwal.

Bags Championship Trophy in Tennis

St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, became Champions at the recently held Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter Zonal Tennis Tournament 2017-18. The winning students — (from right - standing) Nikhil, Chethan, Ramresem Kashung, Harshith and N.S. Rahul — are seen with (sitting) H.N. Chandrashekar, PE Director, Prof. C.M. Mani, CEO, St. Joseph's Colleges, Rev. Fr. Vijaykumar, Secretary, MDES, Mysuru, Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal, Vani Christopher, PED and Shivanna, PED.

Runners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Cricket

SJCE boys team emerged runners in the VTU Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Championship 2018-19, organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru, at its campus and Manasagangothri Glades Cricket Ground recently. A total of 17 teams participated from various Colleges in this Tournament. In the 1st semi-final, ATME beat VVIET, Mysuru and in 2nd semi-final, SJCE, Mysuru, beat VTU PG Centre. In the finals, ATME beat SJCE by 47 runs. KSCA Mysuru Zone Convener S. Balachander distributed prizes and certificates to the winners and runners.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Narrow win for Ashoka FC

Mysuru, Mar.22- Ashoka FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Ganesha FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League (2017-18) for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy at the University Grounds here yesterday.

Earlier the Tournament was inaugurated by Haji Rasheed Ahmed, former Vice-President, Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA), by kicking the ball at the University Grounds.

K.G. Subramanyaswamy, Chairman, MDFA, L. Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, MDFA, Narashimiah, Puttaraju (both Governing Board Members, KSFA) and other MDFA office-bearers were also present on the occasion.

RESULT

Ashoka FC: 2 (Siddu 45, Sharath 60) bt **Ganesha FC:** 1 (Suvinay 40).

ITF Grand V Junior Tennis

City's Arnav progresses

Dehradun, Mar.22- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, representing India in the ITF Grade V Junior Tennis Tournament being played at the Shanti Academy Tennis Courts in Dehra Dun, yesterday won his first round boys U-18 singles tie and progressed into the pre-quarterfinals.

Arnav Pathange beat Abhinav Nallapally Reddy 7-5, 6-1 to progress further.

India F4 Futures Men's Tennis Tourney

City's Suraj Prabodh enters quarter-finals

Trivandrum, Mar. 22- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, representing India in the India F4 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament at Trivandrum, yesterday won his men's singles pre-quarterfinal match against Anirudh Chandrashekar and entered the quarter-finals.

Suraj Prabodh continued his fine run in the Tournament by registering a well earned 7-6 (3), 6-3 win over qualifier Anirudh in a tie which lasted for one hour and thirty three minutes. Suraj served well and won 86% of his first serves compared to his rival's 86%. He won 90% of his service games which proved vital.

Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev lost his pre-quarterfinal tie to third seeded Arjun Kadhe 3-6, 1-6 and bowed out of the men's singles competition.

Medal winning kickboxers

Seventeen Academy of Self Defense (ASD) fighters represented Karnataka in the WAKO India National Kickboxing Championship which was held in Balbir Singh Indoor Stadium, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, recently and bagged 16 medals. Seen in the picture below are (from left - standing) K. Srinidhi - Light Contact - Gold medal; M.K. Sanjay Kumar - K1 - Silver; M.S. Adithya - Kick Light - Bronze medal; R. Rajath Singh - Light Contact - Gold and Point Fighting - Bronze; K.S. Rakshith Kumar - Kick Light - Gold; K.P. Abhishek - Kick Light - Bronze and Point Fighting - Bronze; (middle row) Pooja Harsha - Coach, Harsha Shankar - Head Coach, C.J. Suhas - Low Kick - Silver, R. Santhosh - Kick Light - Gold and Light Contact - Bronze; (bottom row) M. Koustubh - Point Fighting - Bronze, K. Navya - Point Fighting - Silver, Prisha Subhramanya - Point Fighting - Bronze, Y.N. Samarth Gowda - Point Fighting - Bronze and Y. Samyath - Bronze. More than 2,000 participants from 25 States including Karnataka, Tamil Nadhu, Kerala, Andra Pradesh, Bihar, Orrisa, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttrakandh, Sikkim, Megalaya and Jammu & Kashmir took part in the Championship.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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Farmers to stage protest at all district centres tomorrow

in support of Anna Hazare's crusade

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RKB&US)- Supporting the protest to be led by social crusader Anna Hazare tomorrow (Mar.23) in New Delhi seeking waiving of loans of farmers and implementation of Swaminathan Report, members of Federation of Farmers Associations of State and State Sugarcane Growers Association will stage a protest on Mar.23 at all district centres in the State.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Tuesday, Federation State General Secretary S.N. Basavannavar warned of intensifying the protest by farmers on the lines of Maharashtra if the Government continues to neglect the demands of farmers.

Federation District President Bhagyaraj further said that farmers would stage a protest on Mar.23 at 11 am near Gandhi's bust in front of Law Courts Complex in city.

He added that thousands of farmers would take out a rally in city on Mar.27 seeking a scientific price for sugarcane and also lay siege to the DC's office.

Several farmer leaders were present at the press meet.

Ramya's mother to enter poll fray as independent candidate

Ramya

Ranjitha

Mandya, Mar.22 (NG)- Former MP and AICC Social Media Head Ramya's mother Ranjitha has expressed her intention to contest from Mandya Assembly segment in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Ranjitha's announcement created a flutter on Tuesday as she made no bones about her disappointment with the Congress for ignoring her candidature, though she has been with the party for two decades. Her discussion to contest the Assembly assumes significance at a time when AICC President Rahul Gandhi is on a two-day tour of the State.

Speaking to press persons here on Tuesday, Ranjitha said that she had taken the decision to contest independently as the senior leaders of the party had failed to give her any responsibility.

Maintaining that she had been working for the Congress for the past 28 years and had requested the leaders to recognise her services, Ranjitha said that, however, her request has not been considered.

Stating that party leaders were only giving assurances on giving any responsibility to her, she said that she can't wait any longer and has decided to contest as an independent candidate in the elections. However, she was yet to inform her daughter Ramya of her decision, she added.

Ranjitha is currently staying in Bengaluru after Ramya was appointed as AICC Social Media Head at Delhi.

Meanwhile, sources said that Ranjitha had timed her announcement to enter poll fray as independent, in order to attract the attention of AICC President Rahul Gandhi, who is on two-day tour of the State on Mar.20 and 21.

Actress Malavika wants to contest from K.R. Constituency

Malavika Avinash

Mysuru, Mar.22 (MTY&DM)- Actress and BJP Spokesperson Malavika Avinash, who has been appointed as Head of media in Karnataka, has announced that she too was an aspirant for the BJP ticket from K.R. Constituency on the city.

Malavika, who was in city on Tuesday to oversee the setting up of the party's regional media centre for the forthcoming Assembly polls, replied in the affirmative when asked whether she was an aspirant of the party ticket to contest form K.R. Constituency.

She, however, said that her candidature will he decided by the State leaders and will respect any decision the party takes.

Presently, her responsibility is to strengthen the party like any other BJP worker, she added.

Malavika's public admission of her aspiration to contest from K.R. Constituency, comes at a time when former Minister S.A. Ramdas and H.V. Rajeev are seriously contending with each other for the party ticket.

Cabinet approves ST status to Parivara, Talawara communities

Valmiki Sri is seen greeting Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar on inclusion of 'Parivara' and 'Talawara' communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the presence of former Minister S.A. Ramdas, MPs B. Sriramulu and Pratap Simha, community leaders Appanna, Siddaraju and others.

New Delhi, Mar. 22 - The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, yesterday approved the inclusion of the communities 'Parivara' and 'Talawara' in the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Karnataka.

"This will fulfil the long term demand of 'Parivara' and Talawara' communities for granting Scheduled Tribes status in Karnataka," said an official statement, adding that members of these communities will now be eligible to get the ST certificate from the State and be eligible for all benefits meant for the ST in the State.

The Karnataka Government had recommended the two's inclusion as synonyms of 'Nayaka' appearing at Sl. No. 38 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State.

The first specification of Scheduled Tribes in relation to a particular State or Union Territory is by a notified Order of the President, after consultation with the State Government / UT concerned. Any subsequent inclusion in or exclusion from and other modifications in the list of Scheduled Tribes can be made only through an amending Act of Parliament.

Last week, in a bid to woo the Lingayats, a dominant community in the State, ahead of the Assembly elections, the Karnataka Cabinet decided to grant them the status of a separate religion.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe transferred

Belagavi DCP Mahaninganandagaavi for Mysuru

Vikram V. Amathe

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS)- City's Crime and Traffic Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe has been transferred as Chamarajanagar District Additional Superintendent of Police.

Belagavi DCP Mahaninganandagaavi has been transferred as the new DCP (Crime and Traffic) of Mysuru City, as per the order by Under Secretary to the Government K.N. Murthy dated Mar.13.

M.S. Geetha, who was serving as the Additional SP of Chamarajanagar district, has been transferred as Chikkamagalur District Additional SP.

With this a total of seven non IPS have been transferred by the State Government.

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Rahul Gandhi offers puja to Sringeri Sharadambe

AICC President Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Congress In-charge of State K.C. Venugopal seeking blessings from Sringeri Mutt Seer Sri Bharathitheertha Swamiji at the Mutt premises yesterday.

Chikkamagalur, Mar.22 (US)- AICC President Rahul Gandhi on a tour of Chikkamagalur as part of the third phase of the 'Janashirvad Yatra' visited Sharadamba Temple at Sringeri yesterday and offered special puja.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Congress In-charge of State K.C. Venugopal, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara and others accompanied Rahul Gandhi. Later Rahul Gandhi met Sringeri Mutt Seer Sri Bharathitheertha Swamiji and obtained his blessings. He also interacted with children accommodated in the Mutt.

Speaking on the occasion, Rahul Gandhi revealed that during the interaction, he asked the children the meaning of Dharma. He was shocked and surprised when the kids replied that Dharma meant 'Sathyameva Jayathe.'

He was astonished that the children knew the true meaning of Dharma but not the Prime Minster Narendra Modi who is clever in telling lies at a stretch.

Earlier to that, Rahul Gandhi discussed for about 20 minutes with Sringeri Seer with no admission for anyone else.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Woodnote

Pronunciation: Woo d-noht (Noun)
Meaning: A wild or natural musical tone, as that of forest bird.
Origin: Woodnote entered English in the mid-1600s. It is formed on the basis of the words wood meaning "a grove or forest" and note meaning "a musical sound or tone."

THE ODD WORD

Laconic

Expressing much in few words: concise

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go out on a limb

Meaning: Putting yourself in a risky or precarious situation in order to help someone.

Origin: The origin of this idiom might be rooted in tree climbing. The term "limb" can refer to the larger branches of a tree. Thus, if one were to climb a tree, they could literally go out on a limb. Why, though, would a person do that? Well, a few reasons. Some might do it for fun. There might be someone who's hungry and sees a piece of fruit hanging from a branch and so they decide to climb up to get it. Or, perhaps, a cat got stuck in a tree and so the pet's owner climbs up to help. Whatever the reason, scaling a tree and climbing out onto its branches is seriously a risky thing to do, so it's not recommended.
The point, though, is that the danger involved with literally climbing a tree and going out on a limb perhaps started to be applied figuratively to other dangerous situations. The person taking a risk is figuratively 'going out on a limb.' The earliest I could find of this expression in print is from the Steubenville Daily Herald newspaper from 1895, where it reads: "We can carry the legislature like hanging out a washing. The heft of the fight will be in Hamilton country. If we get the 14 votes of Hamilton we've got 'em out on a limb. All we've got to do then is shake it or saw it off."

QUOTE BOX

Practice like you have never won and perform like you have never lost.

—Anonymous

RIDDLE THIS

Railroad crossing without any cars. Can you spell that without any R's?

Answer: T-H-A-T.

SUDOKU

	1		6			3		
		5	3					1
3							7	
				2			4	9
			1	4	6			
5	2			9				
	9							3
6					1	7		
		7			5		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	8	5	1	6	4	9	2
5	1	2	8	9	4	3	6	7
9	4	6	3	7	2	8	1	5
2	5	1	4	3	7	9	8	6
6	7	3	2	8	9	1	5	4
8	9	4	1	6	5	2	7	3
3	2	7	9	5	1	6	4	8
4	6	9	7	2	8	5	3	1
1	8	5	6	4	3	7	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Descriptive of food that has gone bad
4 Sweeney ___ : The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
8 Run words together in speech
12 Alabama
13 Bread spread?
14 An instance or a container
15 ____ hemisphere: area below the equator, should we say?
17 Deceive by a joke
18 Taut or nervous
19 "Love" anagram for a small rodent
21 Comics cry
23 Persuades to evil
27 A Programming Lang.
30 Detachable cover on a box or a jar
32 Plumed bird
33 Make a mistake!
35 ___ off : postpone or defer?
37 Kind of pudding
38 Foretell; be a sign of
40 A precious or semiprecious stone
42 Brief deviation from a straight course
43 Assay, attempt or experiment with (3,3)
45 Large weight
47 "Yes" said in an informal way?
49 Younger Mr. Gavaskar
53 Round-bottomed water bottle for us Indians
56 A foolish, useless, or ill-advised venture (4,4)
58 Cut with scythe or machine
59 Shivering illness
60 Lease or rent
61 Firing of a gun
62 Seaside resort of Fintshire, Wales
63 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	R	O	P	■	C	A	R	P	■	P	L	O
R	A	D	O	■	O	R	E	O	■	H	U	B
I	G	E	T	■	A	C	C	O	L	A	D	E
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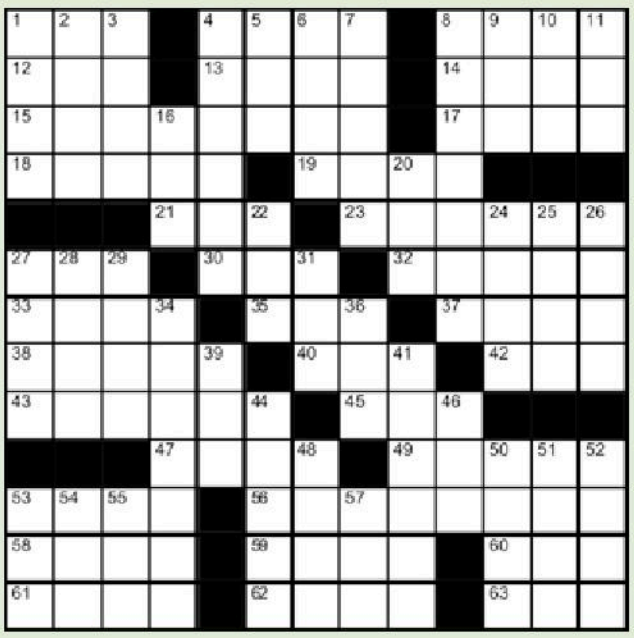
DOWN

1 Hop-drying building
2 A floating mass of ice
3 Deity with man's body and goat's legs
4 Direction to a dog - lee hot, anagram? (2,4)
5 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
6 Diesel oil, slang
7 I __ __ know : I am ignorant about it? (2,3)
8 Blueprints or game plans
9 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
10 North American nation
11 King in Latin
16 T.S. Eliot's initials
20 J&K district
22 Common lodging house, bed
24 Implore or petition
25 "Got a" change for a Roman robe?
26 Fall in the winter
27 He came to the crease with _ __ in his hands.... (1,3)
28 Cause to flow downwards from a kettle, perhaps
29 Deficient in vitality; sluggish
31 Udder or teat?
34 Constantly cheerful or light-hearted
36 Vietnamese New Year celebrated for three days in end of January
39 Have regrets
41 Just a bite to eat?
44 River that forms part of the boundary between Cornwall and Devon
46 Wooden peg, pin, or block
48 Grant or Laurie of Hollywood
50 Stop marching!
51 Last word in a prayer
52 With charges paid
53 London, Midland and Scottish
54 Cry of delight
55 Twice one
57 Bloke



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YVW BOZM STM YB JXGKBAWC YVW ZXRXYG BU YVW EBGGXPZW

XG YB FB PWMBOJ YVWR XOYB YVW XREBGGXPZW

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is undesirable to believe a proposition when there is no ground whatsoever for supposing it is true.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Dandupalya 3	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
# O Premave	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nanagishta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
141	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Raid	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Awe	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Intelligent	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Rajaratha (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Black Panther (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.00 pm
Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kirrak Party (Te)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm
Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
The Shape of Water (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Dandupalya 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Raid (H)	(S-1)	9.00 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Tomb Raider (3D-E)	(S-1)	12.20 pm
Padmaavat (3D-H)	(S-1)	5.45 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
	(S-3	9.45 pm
Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Kirrak Party (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Poomaram (Ma)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Idam Premam Jeevanam (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
# O Premave (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj Mein Saanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man At Arms	6:00 pm ICC CWC Qualifier Zimbabwe 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 Dual Survival	7:00 VIVO IPL HLS	5:30 Nat Geo Uncut
7:00 Food Factory	7:30 NZ VS ENG 2018	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 Gautam Gambhir - Dil Dilli	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 VIVO IPL HLS	8:00 Tiger On The Run
9:00 Wild Frank	9:30 NZ VS ENG 2018 Test Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	10:00 Breakthrough
11:00 Paranormal Witness		11:00 Unpublished
5:30 pm Teen Titans Go!	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
6:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:00 Roll No.21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Mahaganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:39 pm **Titanic**	3:52 pm **Fearless Hyena II**	4:44 pm **The Change-Up**
6:44 **Maze Runner**	5:48 **The Italian Job**	6:37 **Robin Hood**
8:59 **Spider-Man**	8:00 **Transformers**	9:00 **Legend Of Tarzan**
11:39 **Ice Age**	10:58 **Gravity**	10:54 **Star Trek**
4:55 pm **King Kong**	5:42 pm **Aarya - Ek Deewana**	2:25 pm **Daava**
8:55 **Kanchana 2**	8:55 **Baaghi**	8:00 **Fillum Baazi**
11:59 **2012**	11:49 **Autonagar Surya**	8:30 **Man On Mission Faulad**
6:47 pm **Two Brothers**	4:00 pm **Point Parimala**	5:10 pm **Makkhi**
8:59 **Van Helsing**	7:00 **Shreeram**	7:55 **Khatta Meetha**
11:49 **Guardians Of The Galaxy**	10:00 **Thirugu Baana**	11:14 **Dabangg 2**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.22)

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Kannada Medium Children attempt to Comprehend Unseen English Literary Text - Part 4, Co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Bhairavi Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. A.S. Padma and disciples Vidu. Susheela Seshadri, Vidu. Bharati and Vidu. Varsha, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dashamahavidya Homa and Sri Lalitha Mahayaga, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, Hindustani vocal recital by Sharadhi Patil and party, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani Vocal recital by Pt. Niranjan, accompanied by Pt. Parameshwar Heggade and Pt. Deepak, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Swaralapa Sangeetha Kendra; Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. V. Dhanya Paul, Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Group Music by Vidu. Meera Manjunath Disciples, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: World Water Day-2018, Dr. A.S. Kumar Swamy, Agricultural Scientist and retd. Director of Education of Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Shivamogga, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd annual Ramotsava, Swami Maheshatmanandaji inaugurates, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.23)

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd annual Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Cultural programme - Suma Aithal of Sri Natya Saraswathi Bharatanatya Kendra, Bengaluru, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Sri Chakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dashashyamala Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Bengaluru: 'First Responder' free traning programme, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao inaugurates, Institute Director Dr. Srinivas Gowda presides, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe chief guest, District Health Centre, Jayalakshmipuram, **9 am.**

JSS Science and Technology University, SJCE, JSS TI Campus: National Conference on 'Advanced Materials for Health, Energy and Environment,' DRDO Scientist-G Dr. Rajeev Jain inaugurates, University VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar presides, CSIR-NAL Senior Scientist Dr. Anjana Jain delivers keynote address, Kuvempu University Registrar Dr. H.S. Bhojya Naik guest of honour, CS/IS Seminar Hall, SJCE, **9.30 am.**

Department of Chemistry, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana FGC, KRS Road, Metagalli: Seminar and Exhibition on 'Nuclear Energy - Applications and Safety Aspects,' Dr. K.T. Umesh, Dead, Faculty of Science and Technology, UoM, Mysuru, inaugurates, Prof. C.K. Renukarya, Director, PBMMEC, Mysuru presides, Tourism Department auditorium, **10 am.**

Vikram Educational Trust - Vikram Nursing Institute, Yadavagiri: Lamp Lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony of 10th batch of B.Sc(N), 14th batch of GNM and 13th batch Paramedical Students, MLA Vasu chief guest, KPCC Secretary Gandsi Manjunath guest of honour, Trust Trustee Dr. H.N. Sanath Kumar and CEO Rekha Sanath will be present, offering of light by Principal K.N. Lakshmi, Silver Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **10 am.**

NeYoT (Negila Yogi Trust) and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre: Interaction with Keshava Reddy Handrala, Prof. Agrahara Krishnamurthy inaugurates, Dr. Swamy Anand and Dr. S. Narendra Kumar chief guest, Dr. Jagadish Koppa presides, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

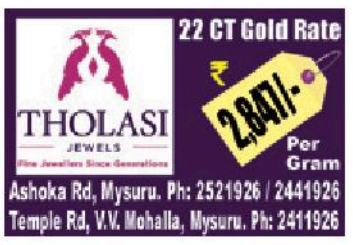
JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram: Kalavaibhava-2018 - Kamanabillu, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cultural Programme, folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar inaugurates, Miss India-2017 Tripti Rao chief guest, Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha presides, Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh will be present, **10.30 am;** Valedictory address by Archaeology Museums and Heritage Department Dy. Director (Heritage) Nirmala Mathapati, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Kannada Kaligaligagi - Ondu Namana, art expo by M.B. Mallikarjuna, cine and theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh inaugurates, SMP Developers Proprietor Shiva Prakash chief guest, senior sculptor L. Shivalingappa presides, Mike Chandru comperes, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust and Sri Kuvempu Vidya Parishat: B.M. Shri Nenapu, special lecture on 'B.M. Shrikantaiahnavara Vimarshe' by Dr. G.R. Thippeswamy, Parishat Chairman Dr. D.K. Rajendra presides, Sri Vivekananda PU College auditorium, Trust premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **3.30 pm.**

JSS Women's Polytechnic: Students Association Anniversary celebrations and International Women's Day celebrations, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar D. Bharati chief guest, International Women's Day Special Lecture by Freelance Social Science Researcher Dr. G. Shanti, releasing of annual souvenir 'Ujjwala' by alumni M.Y. Geeta, Principal N. Shekar presides, JSS Women's Polytechnic premises, JSS Technical Education Institutions Campus, **4.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: Conferring of Rotary Kadamba Award-2018 on Prasad Kundur and M.M. Suguna of Niranthara Foundation by former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe and senior theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma, Rotary North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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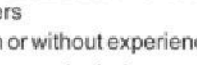
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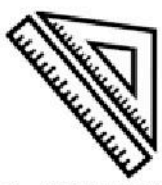
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